

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY (See Instructions on reverse)		LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)	
TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER N1-060-97-6	DATE RECEIVED 7-16-97
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of Justice		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Environment & Natural Resources Division		In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION		DATE 9-23-97	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>John W. Paul</i>
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Ann Sloan	5. TELEPHONE 202-514-3411		
6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached <u>1</u> page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required; <input type="checkbox"/> is attached; or <input type="checkbox"/> has been requested.			
DATE 07-11-97	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Bernard W. Berglund</i> Bernard W. Berglund	TITLE Records Officer	

7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
1,	<p>Class 90-12, "Amicus" Cases</p> <p>This classification covers "Amicus" cases, which are matters where the United States is not a part, but files a brief with the court expressing the government's views on the issue before the court. Typically, such briefs are filed at the request of one of the parties or a client agency. Most amicus filings are in the federal courts of appeals, but they are sometimes filed in federal district courts and state courts. The division coordinates with the Solicitor General's office when an amicus brief is filed in the Supreme Court.</p> <p><u>Class 90-12, Amicus Cases and related enclosures.</u></p> <p>Disposition: PERMANENT. Transfer to WNRC one year after close of case. Transfer to the National Archives in five-year blocks 30 years after close of case.</p>		<p>change in disposition okay as per B. Berglund by telephone Joz 3/6/97</p>

OCT 27 1997 MHV

copy to: agency
NWDB
NWRW